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self. In such a case the patient has all of the symptoms of having eaten of the mushrooms, *even to a peculiar leaden or ash-colored complexion.*"

The possession of specimens of the toadstools eaten, the identification of an *Amanita* among them or not, as the case may be, the length of time elapsing between the eating and manifestations of the poison, will inform the physician as to whether or not *Amanitine* is at work and whether it must be met by atropine, or the case treated for a less virulent poison by milder remedies.

NOTES ON FLORIDA FUNGI--No. 2.

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The numerous and richly-developed species of *Polypori* naturally attract the explorer's first attention in a Florida forest. In a hard-wood hammock near Jacksonville, a large oak (*Quercus laurifolia*) may be seen in a half-decayed state. On the trunk, occupying a space twenty feet long and one foot wide, appears *Polyporus gilvus*, Fr. This is the largest specimen I have ever heard of. On the Pipe wood (*Leucothoe acuminata*) also on the *Magnolia* and *Ulmus*, the living bark is made brilliant by those peculiar rosette-like forms—*Hypochnus albocinctus*, Mont., and *H. rubrocinctus*, Ehrb.

The Lichenologists claim these species also, but they are very interesting, all the same. These are found in perfect fruit here during the winter months, when it is cool and there are frequent rains. The summers are long, dry and very hot, therefore not many fungous forms attain their full maturity. To see a whole forest of magnificent trees and shrubs, many of them strictly Southern plants, adorned with extraneous life of lower vegetable orders, lends variety and charm not to be found elsewhere, unless it be in a tropical jungle.

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